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Southborough, March ye 5th, 1804 —

The Town Met agreable to the forgoing Warrant and proceded to act as follows Viz —

1st Chose Joseph Bullard — Moderator —

2dly Made Choice of the following Town officers —

Town Clerk } Trowbridge Taylor — X

Selectmen } Trowbridge Taylor — Jeremiah Newton
Timy B Moore Willard Newton —
Silas Brigham —

Town Treasurer } X Abner Parker

Assessors — } X Mark Collins Jeremiah Newton
Timothy B Moore —

Collector & Constable } X Voted to Set up the Collections of the Town to the Lowest bidder the Collector to procure Bondsman to the Satisfaction of the Town and to Settle his Collections by the first day of April 1805 —

Jonas Ball Jr

West End Set up Struck of to Elisha Fay at 1d on the Pound
East End Set up and Struck of to Jonas Ball Jr at 4d on the pound

X Surveyors of Highways } ~~Abner Parker~~ E X Dexter Ball E
S S X Jonah Harvey X Edwd Cham[illegible] W End
+ Charles Angier E

Fence Viewers X } + Manassah Fay Swan Parker
+ Benja Parker

Field X Drivers } X Solm Estes Benja Collins

Pound X Keeper } ~~Pound Keeper~~, Phinehas Brigham

Hog Reaves } Wm Onthank Manasseh
Winsor Horn X Nathan Brigham
Asa Taylor Reuben Fay X

Sealer of leather } ~~David~~ Joseph Onthank X

Surveyor of Lumber } X Hezekiah Fay

Surveyor of Hemp } X Nathan Bridges

Deer Reaves — } Cotting Williams

Tythingmen — } Nathl Fay Elisha Johnson
Nathan Bridges —

3rd
ly | gravediggers Ebenr. Bellows ~~Charles~~ Rufus Fay
Sweep Lock and Unlock the Meeting the year Ensuing Phinehas Brigham —

4th | Voted to grant the Sum of Five Hundred dollars to repair high ways the year Ensuing to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town — Stated the price of labour at Eight Cents an hour Oxen Carts and Plows &c to be left to the Surveyors —

5th | Voted to grant the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy dollars to hire School Master and Mistress Seventy dollars to be appropriated for a Woman School to be assessed on the Polls and to be Equally divided

Committee | E E Dexter Paul S S Charles Burnet
Center Benj Champney W E Henry Fay

Wood — Voted to grant Twenty Cord of wood to be Equally divided between the Squadrons — to be good Oak or Walnut —

Inspectors | Solm Estie C Luther Fay E E
Aaron Collins S S W Brigham W End
Voted to Set up the wood to the Lowest bidder

South Side Set up and Struck of to Lemul Chamberlain 1:50
East End to Barzillai Bannister at 1:90
West End to Lincoln Brigham 1:86
Center to John Collins 1:83

6 ... | Voted to grant the Sum of Six Hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town —

... | Voted to allow the following Sums —

Abner Parker	5:00
Phinehas Brigham	3:00
Assessors account	21:50
Phinehas Brigham	1:50
Calvin Angier	12:00

8 ... | Voted to Let their Swine run at Large

9 Voted to Set up the poor of the Town those that Can earn any thing to the highest bidder & those that cannot to the Lowest bidder the Town to Clouth them and pay their doctoring —

Voted to adjourn to Bingham Hall to meet at Six oClock —

The meeting was opend according to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows

Hannah Arnsden Set up and Struck of to Benjn Collins — 5/8

Wid.o Mixer Set up and Struck of to Josiah Tayer — 4/6

Voted to leave Thos Greaves and Family in the hands of the Selectmen —

Lydia Arnsden and Child Set up and Struck of to Wm Flegg at 3/11 — 3/11

Voted to leave Sophia Newton in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to Leave Thos Lewis in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to Set up the Wife of Bayman Mixer and four Children for four Weeks Struck of to Wm Orthank at 14/11 — 14/11

To the Highest Bidder —

Susannah Ward Set up and Struck of to Joseph Orbank at 13 Cents pr Week

Tiny Pence Set up and Struck of John Baird at 21 dollars Until the next Annual March Meeting

Saml Dunston and Wife Set up and Struck of to Lemuel Chamber at 31 Cents pr week — 31 Cents

Tiny Bruce Set up and Struck of to Major Champney at 65 dollars for one year — 65:00

John Newton Set up and Struck of to John Nichols at one dollar and ten Cents — 1:10

art.

10 Voted to lease said way to Mark Collins for three dollars for one year

art.

11 Voted to Chuse Some person to take advice of Some atty and make report at April meeting — Chose Treas. Taylor —

12 Voted to grant ~~with~~ the Sum of Twenty dol-
lars for the Support of Wm Williams family
to be laid out at the discretion of the Select
men —
Voted to adjourn this Meeting until Monday
the Second day of April next at four of the
Clock afternoon to meet at the Meeting House
in Sd Town of Southbro —

Attest Joseph Ballard Moderator

April 2d 1802
The meeting was opened at time and place
11 Voted to Chuse a Committee of three
Chose Willard Newton J Taylor Mark
Collins — Voted to impower Sd Committee
tee to make a final Settlement respecting
Sd Road — —
9th Voted set up Mis Mixer and her Children un-
til May Meeting —
Voted to adjourn to Brighams Hall to
meet at half after six o Clock —
The Meeting being opened the Town proceed to set
up the Wife of Benjamin Mixer and four Children
the Town to Cloath them and pay their doctoring —
Struck of to Joseph Ballard at — 14/0
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Joseph Ballard Moderator

2[d] Voted to accept of Mark Collins and Hezekiah Fay as Bondsmen for Elisha Fay as a Collector and made Choice of him accordingly —

Voted to accept of Benjamin Parker and Caleb Newton as Bondsmen for Jonas Ball as a Collector and made Choice of him accordingly

Southboro April ye 2d 1804 ————

The Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz —

For Gov.r	Excel. Caleb Strong Esqr	80
	Hon.l James Sullivan Esqr —	4
	Hon.l Elbridge Gerry Esqr	1
Lt Gov.r	Hon.l Edward H Robbins	71
	Hon.l Wm Heath — —	4
Senators	Hon.l Salem Towne ——	77
	Daniel Bigelow ——	76
	Thos Hale ——	77
	Elijah Brigham —	69
	Edward Bangs ——	3
	John Whiting ——	3
	Moses White ——	3
	Benj.n Heywood ——	7
	Bezaleel Taft	2
	Samuel Jones ——	3

The Town then Proceeded to act on the Remaining business of Said Meeting —

1 Chose Jonas Ball Esq Moderator for the Remaining business of Said Meeting ————

2d Voted to Repair the Old Meeting House ——

Voted to mend the Roof of the Meeting House and the Windows

Voted to Build a New Meeting House as soon as it is Convenient

Voted to Chuse a Committee to make those Repairs

Voted to postpone Building for Seven years ————

Voted to Reconsider the Vote for mending the Roof and Windows —— Voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven to View the Old Meeting House and Report at the adjournment

Chose Peter Fay John Johnson Hezekiah Fay Herman [illegible] Caleb Newton [illegible] Mark Collins [illegible]

3d Voted to grant Six Cord of wood to be four feet in length to be green oak or walnut
Inspector Jonas Ball Jr Voted to set up the wood to the lowest bidder set up and struck of to
4th Mark Collars —————————————— 12/5

4th art. Voted to direct the assessors to make the Highway Tax by the Invoice that shall be taken on the first of May next
Voted to direct the assessors to make out a warrant to the Highway Surveyors to collect the Highway taxes

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday of May next at three oClock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in said Town Jonas Ball Jr. } Moderator
Southbro. May ye 7th 1804 ————
2 The Town Met agreeable to ~~the adjournment~~ and proceeded to act as follows Viz
Voted to Reconsider all that has been done Respecting Building a New Meeting House or Repairing the Old one —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ————
Jonas Ball Jr. } Moderator

Cumberland [illegible] 1804 —

Southbr.o

The Town Assembled Agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and Proceeded to act as followes Viz —
Voted not to Send a Representative the present year — Voted to dissolve that part of the Meeting that Respect Sending a Representative

1st art Chose Benjamin Champney Moderator for sd Meting —

2d arte Voted to direct the Selectmen of Southborough to Notify the Heirs of Saml Brigham to Repair Said Road within Sixty days if not done within Sixty days then for the Selectmen to Notify and direct the Surveyor of the West district in Sd town to Repair sd Road and to keep an exact account of the expense of Repairing sd Road —

3d art Voted to Set up the Wife of Baynman Mixer and Two Children the Town to Clouth them and pay their doctering Set up and Struck of to Winsor Stone at one dollar and Sixty Cents $ 1:60

Voted to bind out two of Baynman Mixers Children to Silas Brigham the Town to give him One Hundred dollars

4th arte Voted to abate the taxes set to the assignee on the estate John Holman Jr. a List of assessment committed to Lot Rice to Collect being Nine dollars Sixty two Cents $ 9:62

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Benjamin Champney Moderator

Report of the Meeting 1804

Southborough Jany ye 7th, 1805 —

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing war-
rant and proceeded to act as follows — Viz
1st Chose Jonas Ball Jr Moderator —

2d Voted to build a New Meeting House in s.
Town of Southborough 48: to 18 —
Voted to Chuse a Committee to Report a
plan of a Meeting House and the Cost
as near as may be ^of wood or Brick the Number of
five Peter Fay Peter Fay Mark Col
lins John Austin Benja Champney
Dis'd for the present
Voted to accept of that plan that is mar
k'd No 1 68 Voting in favour and
3
not any against
Voted to Build a Meeting ^House in One year
from next Spring
Voted to Let out the Meeting
House to any Number of men
that will undertake it for the
Pews —
Then Voted to adjourn this Meet
ing to Monday the 28th day of
this Instant Jany at One of the
Clock afternoon to meet at this
place — Jonas Ball Jr Moderator

Southbro Jany ye 28th, 1805 —
The Town met agreeable to adjournment
and proceded to act as follows Viz —

3d Voted to Chuse a Committee to agree with the Pew Holders if they Can Seaverns Hezh Esq Capt Champney Doctr Bullard Lieut Chamberlain Saml Ballow Ens Chamberlain — Dea Newton —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday ye 21st Inst at One OClock Afternoon to meet at the Meeting in sd Town — Jonas Ball Jr Moderator

Attest

Southboro Jany ye 21st 1805

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz

3d The Committee Reported that there was a Small Number that ask'd something for their Pews —
The Town Voted not to allow any thing for their Pews —

Voted to adjourn to Monday ye day of Feby next at one OClock to meet at this place —

Jonas Ball Jr Moderator

Report
Town Meeting
1805

Southborough Febry ye 2^d, 1809

at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town for the purpo-
-se of Taking into Consideration the Alarming situation of
our publick affairs Proceeded as follows Viz

1st Chose Bargillai Banister Moderator

2dly Chose Jaros^h Tayler Clerk

3dly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Collect the sentime-
nts of the Town Respecting sending a deligate to meet
at Oxford to Confer with such other Person as should
be sent from the several Towns in the So. Worcester
district agreeable to a Request sent to said Town by
a Number of Respectable Gentleman belonging to said
District Chose for said Committee, John Johnson
Major Banister Jed^h Newton William Newton Jaros^h
Tayler Lt^d Bullard Joel Brown & Elijah Brigham
Fitch Winchester

4 Chose Jaros^h Tayler to make Draft of articles to be
signed for the purpose of Collecting the sentiments of
the Town for the purpose above mention'd
Draft made and accepted
Voted to adjourn to Monday next to meet at six
O'Clock P.M at Elijah Binghams Innholder in
sd Town — Febry ye 6th, 1809
The Town met agreeable to adjournment and pro-
ceeded to act as follows Viz
Major Banister being unable to attend
Chose Jonas Ball Moderator
Voted to send one or more for the above purpose
Unanimously
Voted to send two for the above purpose
Voted to Chuse by Nomination and hand
Votes
Chose Jaros^h Tayler & John Johnson Excused
Abner Parker Excused
Herman Fay
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday
next at six O'Clock P.M to meet at Brig-
hams Hall

Southbo^h Febry 13th, 1809
Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeds to
as follows Viz
Voted to Request the Selectmen to Call a Town Mee-
ting to be held on Monday next at one O'Clock P.M
to take into Consideration the Subject of the alarming

Situation of our publick affairs and to hear the Reso-
lutions pass'd at Oxford by a Number of Deligates sent
from the different ~~[illegible]~~ Towns in the South
Worcester District and for the Town to pass any Vote or
Votes respecting the same as they think best. ~~[illegible]~~
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday next
At Two O'Clock P. M. to Meeting House in s. Town

Attest

Southborough March 6th 1815 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (Viz) —

1st Art. Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

2nd Art. Made Choise of the following Town Officers

Town Clerk { Joseph Bullard — +

Selectmen { Timothy Bellows 1st, Silas Brigham 2nd, ~~[illegible]~~ Willard Newton 3rd, Sylvester Brigham 4th, Fitch Winchester 5th —

Town Treasurer { Timothy Bellows — +

Assessors { Jonas Ball 1st, Elisha Johnson Jr 2nd, Dexter Fay 3rd —

Constable & Collector { Voted to set up the Collection of the present years Taxes to the lowest bidder they procuring satisfactory Bonds to the Town. West End struck off to Larkin Newton at 6 Cts East End struck off to Jonas Ball at 6½ Cents.

Tythingmen { [illegible] Johnson, Caleb Newton, [illegible] [illegible] Sylvester Brigham, Willard Newton, Larkin Newton [illegible] Chose Jonas Ball & Larkin Newton Constables [illegible] to [illegible] the adjournment of the Meeting

Surveyors of Highways { William Taylor No 2. [illegible] Brown — No 3 [illegible] No 4 Sylvester Brigham No 5 [illegible] No 6 [illegible] Ball No 7 [illegible] No 8 [illegible] No 9 ~~[illegible]~~ Fay. No 10 Amos Collins

Fence Viewers { Charles Angier, Calvin Angier, David Johnson, [illegible] Newton —

Pound Keeper { Nathaniel Whipple

Field Drivers { Kirby Bachellor, Aaron Collins ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Benjn Parker, Elisha Johnson Jr. Amos Collins —

Hogg Reeve's { Willard Bellows, Charles Johnson
Ezra Bemis, Avery Ward, Hollis Ward
Aldred Newton, Ephraim Brigham
Newel Bellows, Charles Burnett, Samuel
Brigham, David Woods, Caleb Putnam —

Sealer of Leather { Adonijah Sanger —

Surveyor of Lumber { Hezekiah Fay —

Surveyor of Hemp { ~~Abel Newton~~ — Nathan Bridges

Deer Reeves { Heman Parker, Dexter Ball —

Art 3rd Game Rigers { Eli Bruce, Rufus Fay —

Voted to set the Locking unlocking and sweeping the Meeting House; and Ringing the Bell to the lowest Bidder, struck of to Aaron Collins at $17–75 for the year ensuing

4th Art Voted to grant the sum of $400 Dollars to repair Highways the year ensuing, and stated the price of Labour at 8 Cents an hour

5th Article To grant a sum of ~~[illegible]~~ Money for the support of Schools in said Town, the year ensuing
Voted to grant the sum of $350, 84 to be Appropriated to a womains School —
Benjn Parker
~~[illegible]~~ School Comtee Center District
Alexr Marsh West District, Ebenr Leland Jr. South District, Stephen Newton East District
Voted to grant $20 to procure Wood for Schools $5 – to a District

6th Artl Voted to pass granting Money to pay Town Debts, to April Meeting —

7 To allow Town Debts to those to whome they are justly indebted —

To the assessors —————— $28-75c

To Joseph Bullard for Doctoring the poor 3-69

To Timothy Bellows —————— 11-26

8th Artl To see whether Swine shall go at large the year ensueing — Voted to shut them up the year ensueing —

9th Artl For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their Poor the year ensueing —

Voted to set them up to the highest & lowest bidder —

Molly Pierce to Benjamin Collins at $1-17c per week

Susannah Ward to Benjamin Collins at $1-25 per week

Saml Dunton to ~~Jonathan Kathburn~~ Grant Fay at 0-72 per week

Nelly Graves to Jeduthan Ortheank at 0-92 per week

Asa Fay to Benjamin Collins —— 0-65 per week

Timothy Pierce to Benjamin Collins $18-75c for one year

Timothy Bruce left in the hands of the Selectmen

10. To see if ~~they~~ the Town will refund money to Erasmus Ward ~~Voted to pass this Artcl~~ respecting Taxes paid by him for a Son of Josiah Ward of Bradford by the name of Sylvester Ward —
Voted. To refund the sum of 182-21 to the sd Ward —

11 To see if the Town will comply with the requisitions of the Law respecting Births & Deaths —
Voted To pass this Article to April Meeting —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to ~~April~~ the first Monday in April next at four o'Clock at the Meeting House —

Attest Jonas Ball Moderatr

The Town met agreeable to adjournment
~~At the adjournment of March Meeting~~ on April 3rd 1815
and ~~Town~~ proceeded to act as follows (viz)
Artl 2nd ~~Chose~~ Voted to chuse two Tythingmen for the year ensuing — Voted chuse three more Tythingmen chose John Johnson & Edmund Chamberlain Jr Temple Parker, Benjamin Collins & Caleb Newton;

Artl 3rd Voted to excuse Rufus Fay from serving ~~as Tythingman~~ & chose David Woods, in his room

Art. 4th Voted to grant the sum of one Thousand dollars to be assessed on the Polls & Rateable estate in Town of Southboro for the purpose of paying Town Debts the year ensuing

Voted to grant to the Revd Jeroboam Parker the sum three hundred six, [illegible] dollars sixty four cents for the purpose of paying his Salary the Year ensuing—

Voted to comply with the requisitions of the Law respecting Recording Births & Deaths—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of North
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for
Governour Lieut Governour holden on the third day
of April it being the first Monday in said Month
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred
and fifteen for the Purpose of giving in their Votes for
Governour Lieut Governour of said Commonwealth
The whole number of Votes given in were sorted count-
-ed returned and declaration thereof made as by the
Constitution is directed and were for the following
persons —

For Govr { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr
had one hundred and fifteen Votes

The Hon. Samuel Dexter Esqr
had twenty Votes.
Hon Joseph B. Varnum Esqr had one Vote —

For Lieut Govr. { His Hon. William Phillips Esqr
had one hundred and fifteen Votes

His Hon: William Gray Esqr
had twenty one Votes

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Willard Stanton
Sylvester Brigham
Fitch Winchester
{ Selectmen of North

Southboro April 3rd 1815 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Govr Lieut Govr and Senators which were as follows (viz)

For Govr { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr had 115 Votes
Hon. Samuel Dexter Esqr had 20 Votes
Hon Joseph B. Varnum Esqr had 1 Vote

For Lieut Govr { Hon William Phillips Esqr had — 115 Votes
Hon William Gray Esqr had — 21 Votes

Senators { Hon: Silas Holman Esqr had 115 Votes
Hon Benjamin [illegible] Esqr had 115 Votes
Hon: Moses Smith Esqr had — 115 Votes
Oliver Crosby Esqr had — 115 Votes
Hon: Moses White Esqr had — 2 Votes
Hon: [illegible] Esqr had — 2 Votes
Joseph [illegible] Esqr had — 2 Votes
Jonas Sibley Esqr had — 2 Votes

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

2nd Voted not to let neat Cattle, Horses, Swine and Geese run at large the year ensuing without a keeper —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting — Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough May 1st 18[illegible]

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To wit)

Put to see if the Town will send a Representative to the general Court the present year and it passed in the negative

34 against sending
2[illegible] For sending

Artl. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

[illegible] Voted to return Ezra [illegible] [illegible] untill ~~[illegible]~~ next [illegible] Meeting

~~[illegible]~~

Voted to send Ezra Newton to Worcester goal

Voted to leave Ezra Newton with the Selectmen to proceed as the Law directs

Artl. 3rd Voted to grant twent[y] five dollars [illegible] the new County Road leading from [illegible] Chamberlains to Framingham line

Voted to annexed to District No. 8 the new County Road leading from Framingham [illegible] by Nathan Bridges [illegible]

[illegible] Highway Surveyors expend the afore said [illegible] Road

Artl. 4th Voted that the [illegible] be put in force [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ respecting Highway Surveyors

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough Octr. 10th 1815 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz) —

Artl. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Artl. 2nd Voted to give Jeremiah Newton twenty Dollars to repair the Herse House on the same Ground it formerly stood upon

Artl. 3rd Voted to pass this Article finally —
Voted to Desolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southboro March 4th 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Art 2nd Chose the following Persons for Town Officers the year ensuing (Namely) —

1st Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk — sworn

2nd Chose Timothy Billows 1st, Silas Brigham 2nd, Jonas Ball 3rd, Fitch Winchester 4th, Dexter Fay 5th } Selectmen

The above Selectmen were sworn as the Law directs

Town Treasurer { Solomon Estes — sworn

Assessors { Jonas Ball 1st, sworn Dexter Fay 2nd, Silas Brigham ×

Constable { Voted to postpone chuseing Constables and Collectors to the first Monday in April — at four oClock P.M —

Collectors {

Tythingmen { Voted to be put over to April Meeting

Surveyors of Highways { District No 1 Manasseh Fay × No 2 Caleb Putnam Ezra Fay Exercised No 3 John Johnson × No 4 Eben George [illegible] No 5 Larkin Newton × No 6 Wm Brigham Fay × Parker × No 7 Elisha Bemis Jr. × No 8 Ebent Leland Jr. × No 9 Hezekiah Newton × No 10 Moses Fay ×

Fence Viewers { Caleb Newton, × Nathan Bridges, × Amasa Leland, × Herman Parker, Brigham Fay ×

Pound Keeper { Joseph Bullard

Field Drivers { Sam.l Woodbury, Benj.n Parker, Cotting Williams & Putnam Ward, Edmond Chamberlin Jr.

Hogg-Reeves { John Manson, Lem.l Chamberlin & Joseph Johnson, & Salmon Sibly, Isaac Smith Solomon Estey & Jotham Bellows Jr Sam.l Brigham, Daniel Brewer, John Johnson Jr Aaron Millin, Willard Bellows, { —

Sealer of Leather { Eben.r Leland Jr. — sworn

Surveyor of Lumber { Moses Newton — x

Surveyor of Hemp { Charles Burnett —

Deer Reeves { Sam.l Brigham, Adonijah Songer —

Art. 3rd { Chose Jotham Bellows, Jr. Newel Bellows — Gravel Digers —

Voted to sett up the Ring the Bell, Locking Unlocking the Meeting House & sweeping the same as the Year past — to the lowest bidder struck off to Moses Newton for $19-40 —

Art. 4th Voted to grant the sum of $400 to repair High-ways the Price of Labour 8 an hour

Art. 5th Voted to grant the sum of $400 for the to be divided equal to 21 dollars support of Schools, Committee ~~[illegible]~~
Voted to grant ~~twenty~~ dollars for Wood $5 to each District
Center District Fitch Winchester, East District ~~Luther Hay~~ Grant Hay, South District Elijah Flagg West District
Peter Hay —

Art. 6th Voted to pass this Art. to April Meeting

Art. 7th Voted to allow the following accounts to the assessors, Namely Jonas Ball, Dexter Gray, Elisha Johnson for their services the sum of $ 31-80
To Timothy Bellows as Treasurer — 10-00
1816 To Joseph Bullard for Doct. Poor. — 11-37
To Joseph Bullard for Recording Births & Deaths — 23-44

Art. 8th Voted not to have their swine run at large

Art. 9 1st March Voted to set them up to the lowest bidder
Susannah Ward to Benjn Collins at $0-38 pr week
Saml Dunton to Timothy Bellows at 0-55 per week
Nelly Graves to Gabriel Parks at 0 69 per weeks
Timothy Peirce to Benjn Collins at $20 for one year —
James Dunton & Family in the hands of Selectmen —

Art. 10. The Town proceeded to give in their Votes for County Register which were made for the following Persons (viz)

Daniel Clapp Esqr had 37

Benjn Kimball Esqr had 1

James Wilson Esqr — 1

Artl 11th Voted to pass this Artitle to April Meeting

Artl 12th Voted to pass this article to April Meeting

Artl 13th Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to ~~adjourn this Meeting~~ to the first Monday in April at 4 o'clock P. M —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southboro, April 1st 1816

The Town met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded to act as follows (TB WST)

Artl 2nd Voted, to pass the Collection of Taxes to May Meeting —

Voted to reconsider the above Vote

Constable & Collectors { Chose ~~Elisha Johnson Jr~~ Jonas Ball — Lemd Chamberlin —

Voted to set up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bider they procureing satisfactory Bonds to the Town — Set up the West end struck of to Seth Newton at 6½ Cts on 20/. Bondsmen Amasa Leland Dexter Fay —
East end struck of to Lemuel Chamberlin for 6½ Cts on 20/. Bondsmen Josiah Newton Peter Fay

Art. 2nd Voted to chuse two Tythingmen the year ensueing

Tythingmen { Eli Fay, Elijah Ward —

Art. 6th Voted to grant the sum of eight hundred dollars to be Assessed on the Polls & Rateable Estates in sd. Town for the Year ensueing —

Art. 11th Voted to pass this article finally —

Art. 12th Voted to ~~[illegible]~~ make up to Swain Parker, Jonah Harvey, & Avery Ward the sum of $15 per Month (with what they have recd. from Goverment

Art. 13th Voted to direct the Assessors to Assess all Taxes & deliver them to the Collectors in the Month of June —

Voted to desolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by [illegible] the Constitution to Vote for Governour, Lieut Governour [illegible] holden on the first of April it being the first Monday in sd Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour, Lieut Governour of said Commonwealth

The whole number of Votes given in were sorted counted returned and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons

(To WIT)

For Govr. (Genl. John Brooks had one hundred and fourteen Votes
(Hon: Samuel Dexter had twenty-two Votes

Hon: John Holmes Esqr had one Vote

For Lt. Govr. (Hon: William Phillips had one hundred and thirteen Votes —
(Hon: William King had twenty-four Votes

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Fitch Winchester
(Selectmen of Southborough

Dexter Fay

For Senators

Southboro April 1st 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to Act as follows viz)

Art 1st) Chose

Art 2nd Voted

Southboro April 1st 1816

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Govr Lt Govr and Senators which were as follows TO WIT

For Govr { Genl John Brooks had 114

Hon. Samuel ~~Dexter~~ had 22

Hon: John Holms Esqr had 1

For Lt Govr { Hon. William Phillips had 113

Hon William ~~King~~ had 24

For Senators { Hon. Silas Holman had 113

Hon: Tiler Crosby had 113

Daniel Waldo Esqr had 113

Genl Thos W Ward had 113

Joseph Adams had — 23

Edmund Cushing had — 23

Jonas Sibley had — 23

Zadock Gates had — 23

Southboro' April 1st 1814 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (TO-WIT)

Artl. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

Artl. 2nd Voted not to have neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, or Asses run at large in sd. Town

Artl. 3rd Voted to Chose a Committee of three Persons, to ~~[illegible]~~ settle the affairs of the Widow Comfort Fay — (viz)
1st Chose Josiah Newton, 2nd Jeremiah Newton, & 3rd Mark Collins —

Artl. 4th Voted to abate ~~the~~ sum of one dollar and fifty nine Cents Taxed to Joseph Nowel and delivered to Elisha Fay ~~to Collect~~ —
Voted to abate the sum of one dollar and seventy one Cents to John Horn and delivered to Jonas Ball to Collect —

Voted to desolve the part of the Warrant respecting Town affairs
Voted to desolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough May 6th 1814 –

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (See No 55)

1 Put to vote to see if the Town will send a Representative and it was carried in the

Artl 1st Chose Moderator

Artl 2nd

Artl 3rd

Southboro May 6th 1816

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to Act as follows (SoWSJ)

1 Put to Vote to see if they will send a Representative to the next General Court, & it was carried in the affirmative —

2d Balated and chose Josiah Newton who had sixty-nine Votes the whole in the House —

3d Voted to disolve this part of the Warrant —

Artl 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Artl 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred & sixty-six dollars & sixty-seven cents to be assessed on the Polls & Ratable Estates in the Town of Southboro to pay the Revd Jeroboam Parkers Salary —

Artl 3rd Voted to except the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen of sd Town —

Artl 4 Voted to chuse a Committee of three to view the Wall south of the burying Ground (viz) Nathan Bridges, Heman Fay, ~~[illegible]~~ Abner Parker,

Voted to except ~~their~~ the report of the Committee which was to chuse a committee of three Persons to repair the Wall south of the burying Ground. Chose Mark Collins, Lemuel Chamberlain & Nathan Bridges

Artl 5th Voted that the Committee request Luther Fay to ~~[illegible]~~ provide for the Widow Comfort Fay a comfortable support in Sickness and in Health if he refuses, to take measures to secure the the improvement of her thirds which she had in ~~[illegible]~~ her late Husbands Asa Fay's Estate —

Voted to dismiss the Committee to settle with Luther Fay ~~[illegible]~~ respecting the Widow Comfort Fay and for the Selectmen to attend to the above request —

Artl. 6th Voted to grant to the following persons the Ground on the Common northeast of the Meeting house (in sd. Town) (viz) Mark Collins Dexter Ball Hezekiah Fay Nathan Bridges, Wm. Cutbank, Joel Brewer, Solomon Eote Dexter Fay, Elisha Bemis on condition they erect Stables thereon within one Year —

Artl. 7th Voted to leave the action commenced by the Town of Malden against the Town of Southboro in the hands of the Selectmen —

Voted to disolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southboro August 26th 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States in the room of the late Hon: Elijah Brigham Dec. which were for the following Persons To wit:

For the Hon Benjamin Adams seventy two Votes —

Southborough November 4th 1816

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States of America which were for the following Persons (To, wit)

For Hon: Benjamin Adams 57 Votes

Southboro Augt 26th 1816

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows To Wit:

Art 1 Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Art 2 Proceeded to give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds in this County of Worcester which were for the following Persons To Wit:

For the Hon: Oliver Fiske 40 Votes —

Benjamin Kimball Esqr. 28 Votes —

Voted to chuse the five Selectmen to assort & count the Votes for Register of Deeds —

Art 3rd Voted that the Selectmen obtain the best information possible respecting the residence of Alpheus Nichols & take counsel against the Town of Framingham and prosecute to final judgment if they see cause —

Art 4 Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons to repair the Meeting House in said Town — chose Jeremiah Newton, Moses Newton, Parley Whipple —
Voted that the Town pay the afforesaid Committee out of the Town Treasury —
Voted to Discharge Timothy Bellows, Joel Brewer & Sylvester Brigham their former Committee for keeping the Meeting House in repair in said Town —
Voted to disolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southboro' Nov.r 4th 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (T.O. 1837)

1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

2nd Proceeded to give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester which were for the following Persons —
For the Hon: Oliver Fiske 33 Votes
Benjamin Kimball Esq.r 24 Votes
Voted to chuse the five Selectmen count the Votes for Register of Deeds

3rd Voted to pass this Article finally —

4th Voted to abate the sum of $ 3.26 to Josiah Tozer Assessed to him in the Year 1815 —

5th Voted to chuse a Committe of three Persons for the purpose of settling superintending the Settlement by the Selectmen withe the Treasurer of s.d Town —

Chose Abner Parker, Peter Fay, Elisha Johnson —

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

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